

An Outlined History of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home

1896	Steps taken at Annual Conference to establish Orphans Home	1964	Blanton Home, Bacon Home, Retreat Apartments, Administration Buildings Built
1901	Committee on Orphanage formed at Conference	1968	Carlton Home and Shannon Home built
1903	Board of Trustees for Orphanage named Smith Hardin appointed to Board	1974	Fox Wright Home and Lighted Cross built
1908	Large building and eight lots bought for \$1,200 from Emma Tucker Resolution to Incorporate with State of Florida Orphanage requested 5 th Sunday Offerings from Sunday Schools Mrs. Brooks, Matron of 2 children, then 14	1976	Gymnasium built
1916	Mrs. H.G. Brooks, Superintendent Orphanage now owns three-story house on Lake Monroe (was a farm house)	1979	Chapel built
1921	New Boy's Dorm, Wesley Hall	1981	Hardin Hall renovated
1924	Brinkley Little Children's Dorm built – now Education	1982	Randall Hall renovated for Randall/Frantz Day Care Center
1926	Superintendent's Home built December – First issue of <i>The Orphan's Friend</i>	1986	Chatlos-Quillian Home built, Music room added to Chapel
1927	Hardin Hall Girl's Dorm completed, older building moved back to make room for it	1987	Vocational Support Center built
1931	Printing office built	1989	Challenge Ropes Course built
1932	Laundry built, pool made Soap coupons bought \$700 truck, \$400 kitchen range, \$250 band uniforms, laundry building and equipment	1998	Waller/Jeter Home built Bruton Counseling Center built Worrell Education Center built Hardin Hall renovated – now Welcome Center
1933	Old orphanage (3-story building) became Sunday School part of Barnett Church Randall Boy's Dorm built – now In As Much Day Care	1999	Florida is growing and changing rapidly. Serious problems among children and families are epidemic. Congregations and pastors renew their interest and commitment to the work of the Home and by their support.
1934	Epworth Hall became Moody Memorial Hall First Homecoming at Thanksgiving	2000	Lang Home is built
1935	Brock House obtained	2002	Foster Care and Adoption Services begins serving Volusia and Flagler Counties.
1936	Old Arcade Building torn down and moved away to become store to make room for Industrial building/Randall Arts & Crafts Building. 143 Children in residence.	2004	Kaebnick Home is built
1937	Concrete block dairy barn built – now Maintenance	2007	House Parent retreats, a new Campground, and Gayler Home are built and the Ropes Course is expanded Independent Living and Emergency Shelter Care programs begin
1955	Gilbert Hall built	2008	The Florida United Methodist Children's Home celebrates its 100 th Year of Serving Children
1960	Fraser Osteen Home; Skating Rink (now clothing); Pool and Bath House built	2009	Foster Care and Adoption Services expands to Orange/Osceola and Hillsborough Counties
		2011	Two new homes, the Sarah Hunt Home and Bell Home, are built
		2012	Elizabeth Home opens to serve teen mothers

Superintendents and Presidents And Chief Operating Officers of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home

Mrs. F. L. Brooks	1908	Mr. C. R. Shannon	1927
Mrs. M. J. Gramling	1909	Rev. W. M. Mullin	1937
Bro. and Mrs. H. H. Hoffman	1911	Mr. Harold R. Barnes	1941
Miss Louise Stork	1912	Rev. Charles A. Thompson	1947
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leach	1914	Dr. Bascom W. Carlton	1953
Mrs. Hattie G. Brooks	1916	Dr. Edward L. Dinkins, Jr.	1983
Rev. J. R. Cason	1920	Rev. Alexander C. Carmichael, IV	1995
Rev. Smith Hardin	1924	Scott Davidson, Interim	2006
Rev. J. W. Austin	1925	Mike Galloway	2006-Present